

**REMARKS**

**Disposition of Claims**

A response to the Office Action of January 24, 2008 was filed by Applicants on February 12, 2008. The outstanding Office Action states that this response is non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Particularly, the Office Action asserts the amended claims do not contain proper status identifiers. In this response, Applicants are re-submitting the amended claims previously presented in a Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed November 14, 2007. The election of species (claims 1-12) which also was presented in this response is set forth below. The amended claims in this response include the proper status identifiers.

**Election of Species**

The Office Action of October 17, 2007 requests that one of the following species be elected for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- (a) shaping a light curable polymerizable material composition into a dental product in a mouth of a patient; or
- (b) shaping a light curable polymerizable material composition to form a dental product over a cast model of a patient's teeth.

Applicant hereby elects Species (a) to "shaping a light curable polymerizable material composition into a dental product in a mouth of a patient." Claims 1-12 read on the elected species. This election is being made without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0780.

Respectfully submitted,

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